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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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 App. No : 10/669,951  
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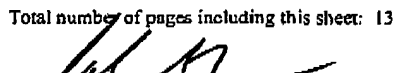
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Response to Office Action in 11 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	37 - 38 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	5 - 6 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
3 Month Extension	1.17(a)(3)	2253 (\$510)		\$510
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$510

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

(X) Charge \$510 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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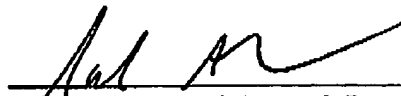
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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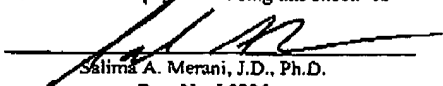
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Reg. No. L0236RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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